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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Andover, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF ANDOVER, N. H.,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

Road Agents, Board of Health, School Board,

AND OTHER OFFICERS OF THE TOWN
AND SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1903.

FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H.:
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Andover, in the county of Merrimack, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Andover on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitutional convention shall be approved.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town library in addition to the amount required by law.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to celebrate Old Home Week.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial day services.

7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to have the railroad crossings designated as Hogback, Dyer's and Busiel's mill crossing protected by gatemen or some arrangement that will protect life and property.

8. To see if the town will vote to send a petition to the railroad commissioners, asking them to order the raising of the dangerous low bridges near Andover station.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three.

WILLIAM MORRILL,) Selectmen
ANSON H. KILBURN, } of
ALONZO B. CURRIER.) Andover

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM MORRILL,) Selectmen
ANSON H. KILBURN, } of
ALONZO B. CURRIER.) Andover.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

HENRY A. WEYMOUTH.

REPRESENTATIVE.

WILTON P. GRAVES.

TOWN CLERK.

GEORGE H. SCRIBNER.

SELECTMEN.

WILLIAM MORRILL, ANSON H. KILBURN,
ALONZO B. CURRIER.

TOWN TREASURER.

ARTHUR H. ROLLINS.

SUPERVISORS.

EVERAND C. PERKINS, GEORGE E. EASTMAN,
HENRY M. POWERS.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

HENRY A. WEYMOUTH, CHARLES W. STONE,
WILTON P. GRAVES.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

FREDERICK E. NELSON.

CONSTABLE.

DEXTER CROSBY.

ROAD AGENTS.

EDWIN N. MOREY, ELI D. MESSER.

TREE WARDEN.

E. BERT THOMPSON.

AUDITOR.

CHARLES W. STONE.

BALLOT INSPECTORS.

CHARLES W. STONE, VIVIAN S. QUIMBY,
FRED F. CHASE, FRED E. PUTNEY.

FENCE VIEWERS.

WILTON P. GRAVES, HORACE A. MOODY,
GEORGE E. EASTMAN.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY, APRIL, 1902.

327 Polls,	$32,700
Real estate,	295,996
287 Horses,	14,232
42 Oxen,	2,500
476 Cows,	10,999
235 Neat,	4,178
410 Sheep,	1,233
5 Hogs,	71
Vehicles,	1,750
250 Fowls,	81
Money on hand or at interest,	10,600
Stock in trade,	45,700
Mills and machinery,	18,975
Aqueducts,	400
Stocks in banks and other corporations,	16,300
Stocks in corporations out of state,	600
Total,	$456,315

TAXES ASSESSED IN 1902.

State tax,	$ 947 75
County tax,	1,280 14
School tax by law,	1,338 00
School money for high school course,	700 00
Extra school money,	500 00
School house repairs,	200 00
Library,	66 90

Town charges,		$1000 00
Memorial day,		25 00
Highways,		1,140 79
Overlay,		12 32
Total,		$7,210 90

Tax rate, $1.58 on $100.

Taxes committed to collector,	$7,210 90	
Added to list,	7 90	
		$7,218 80

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Paid—

J. H. Tucker, public watering trough to Feb. 15, 1902,	$ 3 00
John Seavey, sawing wood for town hall,	1 50
T. O. Calley, printing town reports,	40 00
J. S. McCann, tuition of scholars at Proctor academy,	133 50
City of Franklin, services rendered at the fire at East Andover Nov. 20, 1901,	62 00
H. A. Weymouth, returning births and deaths in 1901,	6 00
Concord Fireman's Relief association, services at the fire at East Andover, Nov. 20, 1901,	62 00
E. B. Merrill, collecting taxes for the year 1900, in full,	26 85
E. B. Merrill, collecting taxes for the year 1901,	25 00
Total,	$359 85

HIGHWAYS.

Orders drawn for W. P. Graves, road agent to April 1, 1902, for labor and cash paid out for labor and material on highways in full:

1902		
Mar. 29, W. P. Graves,	$190 65	
June 28, " "	30 15	
		$ 220 80

Orders drawn for E. N. Morey, road agent for labor and cash paid for labor and material on highways to Feb. 15, 1903.

Apr. 26,	E. N. Morey,	126 12	
May 31,	" "	136 55	
June 28,	" "	209 70	
Aug. 30,	" "	193 05	
Sept. 27,	" "	76 08	
Nov. 29,	" "	109 47	
1903			
Jan. 31,	" "	50 22	
Feb. 14,	" "	211 20	
			$1,112 79

Orders drawn for E. D. Messer, road agent for labor and cash paid for labor and material on highways to Feb. 15, 1903.

1902			
Mar. 29,	E. D. Messer,	107 67	
Apr. 26,	" "	135 20	
May 31,	" "	225 43	
June 28,	" "	289 53	
Aug. 30,	" "	88 91	
Sept. 27,	" "	198 29	
Oct. 25,	" "	81 84	
Nov. 29,	" "	56 55	
Dec. 27,	" "	54 48	
1903			
Feb. 14,	" "	166 03	
			$1,403 93

Total expenditures on highways for the year, $2,737 12

AID TO TOWN POOR.

Paid—

For Marianna Marston,

N. H. state hospital for support, $214 83

For Mary St. Cyr,

Andover Prov. Co., goods, $15 07

Colby & Durgin, goods,	$18 95	
George H. Clark, one half cord wood,	2 00	
H. A. Weymouth, medical attendance,	6 00	
		42 02
For transient paupers,		
H. A. Moody, keeping,		1 50
		$258 35

AID TO COUNTY POOR.

Paid—

For Flora Perkins,		
William Morrill, one cord wood,	$4 25	
F. E. Emerson, goods furnished,	9 25	
W. W. Rand, one cord wood,	4 00	
C. C. Sullivan, sawing wood,	1 00	
E. N. Sawyer, one cord wood,	4 00	
John E. Sullivan, sawing wood,	1 00	
		23 50
For Albert E. Thomas,		
J. G. Whitcomb, taking affidavit,	50	
F. E. Emerson, goods furnished,	36 00	
N. E. Wilkins, goods furnished,	12 14	
		48 64
For W. A. Cilley,		
Henry L. Young, coffin and box		5 00
For Louis Pinard,		
Nettie Emerson, house rent from Nov. 1, 1901, to Feb, 1, 1903,	22 50	
F. E. Emerson, goods furnished,	27 28	
		49 78
For Hattie Bachelder,		
F. E. Emerson, goods furnished,	3 06	
F. E. Wright,, goods furnished,	10 27	
		13 33

For Donald Bean,		
Quimby & Rollins, clothing,		$ 3 00
For H. Dolby,		
Quimby & Rollins, clothing,		15 60
For W. H. Glines,		
Quimby & Rollins, goods,		6 57
For Charles H. Perkins,		
Quimby & Rollins, goods,	$4 16	
Burt W. Downes, one cord wood,	4 00	
		8 16
For Adoniram Morrison,		
Henry L. Young, coffin and box,	7 50	
George Graves, digging grave,	4 00	
George H. Clark, services at burial,	3 00	
Anson H. Kilburn, services at burial and cash paid out,	2 80	
		17 30
For Mabel S. LaClair,		
W. H. Glines, board,	5 00	
Quimby & Rollins, goods,	2 75	
Henry W. Kilburn, taking affidavit,	50	
A. H. Kilburn, carfare to Claremont,	2 39	
		10 64
For Mrs. D. H. Perkins,		
Mrs. A. E. Dustin, board and care,		15 00
For Andrew Sager,		
F. H. Flanders, board,		47 50
For Thomas D. Carroll,		
Colby & Durgin, goods,	57 03	
C. F. Noyes, use of team,	6 00	
Grace M. Sanger, clothing,	5 15	
R. M. Davis, clothing,	3 15	
		71 33
For transient pauper,		
George H. Clark, keeping,		1 50
		$336 85

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid—

For George A. Messer,		
Harrison Durgin, one cord wood,	$ 4 00	
Quimby & Rollins, goods,	54 52	
		$58 52
For Mary A. Morey,		
Quimby & Rollins, goods,	$92 21	
Emma D. Seavey, care,	23 00	
		$115 21
		$173 73

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	$ 947 75	
Frank L. Gerrish, county tax,	1,280 14	
		$2,227 89

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid—

A. H. Kilburn, set of road machine blades,	$ 8 00
Mrs. D. M. Davis, board and horse keeping for town officers,	20 25
Lewis T. Johnson, Q. M., Memorial day appropriation,	25 00
Towne & Robie, printing order books and posters,	5 00
F. J. Huntoon, repairing road machine,	12 50
R. B. Buswell, damage to team on culvert near Mrs. E. V. Palmer's,	10 00
A. B. French, repairs on road machine,	6 62
C. F. Noyes, use of team when making quadrennial invoice,	2 00
Horace Clark, damage sustained by falling from culvert near B. H. Swett's,	20 00
William Morrill, cash paid Shepard & Gould for use of team in pauper case,	1 75

Board of Health, cash paid for LaClair and Ward families while quarantined,	$73 21
John Seavey, sawing wood for town house,	2 50
E. C. Eastman, blanks and stationery,	3 92
Board of health, cash paid Mrs. Charles Ward for services at John LaClair's,	3 50
V. S. Quimby, mileage,	4 04
H. A. Weymouth, returning births and deaths for 1902,	6 00
J. H. Tucker, public watering trough to Feb. 15, 1903,	3 00
C. C. Moulton, printing folders,	2 50
C. C. Moulton, care of town hall to Feb. 15, 1903,	19 50
Mrs. D. M. Davis. board and horse keeping of town officers to Feb. 15, 1903,	18 50
George W. Stone, consultation, advice and retainer for the year,	25 00
W. P. Graves, use of mileage,	2 66
John D. Aiken, public watering trough to Feb. 15, 1903,	3 00
F. E. Emerson, two cords wood for town house,	9 00
Quimby & Rollins, lamps, oil and stationery,	10 14
Towne & Robie, printing tax bills and receipts,	2 75
Total,	$300 34

TOWN OFFICERS.

Services and expenses of prior board of selectmen after settlement:		
Paid—		
William Morrill,	$ 17 52	
A. H. Kilburn,	8 25	
A. B. Currier,	12 99	
		$ 38 76

SELECTMEN

William Morrill,		
62 1-2 days' services,	$93 75	
Cash paid out,	12 45	
Use of team,	15 00	
		$121 20
Anson H. Kilburn,		
41 1-2 days' services,	62 25	
Cash paid out,	11 00	
Use of team,	4 75	
		78 00
Alonzo B. Currier,		
24 1-2 days' services,	36 75	
Cash paid out,	75	
Use of team,	5 50	
		43 00

TOWN CLERK.

George H. Scribner,		
Services,	35 00	
Use of team and cash paid out,	10 21	
E. C. Eastman, one intention book and express,	4 75	
Returning 25 deaths,	3 75	
" 24 births,	3 60	
" 10 marriages,	1 50	
		58 81

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

F. E. Nelson,		75 00

TREASURER.

Arthur H. Rollins,		
Services,	25 00	
Postage and stationery,	1 00	
		26 00

SUPERVISORS.

E. C. Perkins,		
8 days' services,	$16 00	
Use of team,	1 00	
		$17 00
George E. Eastman,		
Services,		19 00

AUDITOR.

F. E. Nelson,		3 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. G. Whitcomb,		
Services and expenses to Concord,		3 00
H. A. Weymouth,		
Services and expenses,		35 65

BALLOT INSPECTORS.

C. W. Stone, services,	5 00	
F. F. Chase, "	5 00	
V. S. Quimby, "	5 00	
F. E. Putney, "	5 00	
		20 00
Total,		$538 42

SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Paid—

John H. Merrill, services as member of school board,		$30 00
George H. McKeage, services as member of school board,		30 00
Arthur H. Rollins, services as treasurer,	$15 00	
Postage and stationery,	1 00	
		$16 00
A. H. Smith, truant officer,		18 00
		$94 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid—		
A. H. Rollins, treasurer 1901, dog money,		$ 158 72
General fund,		1,338 00
High school appropriation,		700 00
Literary fund,		130 00
Extra school money,		500 00
Repairs,		200 00
Supplies,		257 74
		3,284 46

CEMETERIES.

Balance of appropriation of 1893 on hand Feb. 15, 1902,		$58 27
Paid—		
William Pickett, for work in Andover Center and Hobbs cemeteries,	$2 00	
W. H. Glines, for work in East Andover cemeteries,	4 00	
		$6 00
Balance unexpended,		$52 27

TOWN LIBRARY.

Amount raised by law,	$66 90	
Paid—		
Library trustees,		$66 90

DOG LICENSE.

Amount paid to treasurer for license of dogs,		$220 69
Paid—		
Dexter Crosby, for services as constable,	$8 00	
H. F. Keniston, damage to domestic animals,	6 00	
Solomon Dodge, damage to sheep,	6 00	

C. J. White, damage to sheep,	$ 6 00	
J. F. Sanborn, damage to sheep,	3 00	
B. W. Sanborn, damage to sheep,	15 00	
		$44 00
Balance due school district,		$176 69

ABATEMENTS.

Paid—

E. B. Merrill, collector for 1900,	$14 96	
E. B. Merrill, collector for 1901,	14 22	
F. E. Nelson, collector for 1902,	59 06	
		$88 24

JANITOR'S REPORT.

Report of C. C. Moulton, janitor of town hall for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903.

Received for rent of town hall,	$61 75	
Paid A. H. Rollins, treasurer,		$61 75
Care of town hall for the year,		19 50
Balance,		$42 25

C. C. MOULTON, Janitor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

I hereby submit the following report for the license of dogs for the year beginning May 1, 1902, ending May 1, 1903:

104 dogs.

87 males full time,	$174 00
12 females full time,	60 00
5 males part time,	7 49
	$241 49
I have paid the same to A. H. Rollins, town treasurer, less my fee for licensing,	20 80
	$220 69

GEORGE H. SCRIBNER, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The board of health of the town of Andover for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902, submit the following report:

Cash paid on account of contagious diseases—

John G. Bailey, as per bill rendered for John LaClair,		$5 15	
Colby & Durgin, for John LaClair,		7 00	
Joseph Rayno,	" "	2 50	
N. W. Perkins,	" "	10 00	
W. P. Crosby,	" "	39 64	
Mrs. C. Ward,	" "	3 50	
			$67 79
Colby & Durgin, for C. Ward,			8 92
			$76 71

H. A. WEYMOUTH, } Board of
W. P. GRAVES. } Health.

TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been given to the town to be held in trust and the income of the same to be expended in the care of the several cemetery lots designated:

The Sarah T. Dudley fund, $127 61

The income to be expended in the care of the Dudley lot in the old cemetery at Andover Center.

The Daniel Piper fund, $100 00

The income to be expended in the care of the Piper lot in Lakeside cemetery at East Andover.

The Philbrick fund, $150 00

The income to be expended in the care of the Philbrick cemetery on Taunton hill.

The above funds have been deposited by the selectmen in the Franklin Savings bank.

RECAPITULATION.

Paid—	
Outstanding bills,	$ 359 85
Highways,	2,737 12
Town poor,	258 35
County poor,	336 85
Dependent soldiers,	173 73
State tax,	947 75
County tax,	1,280 14
School money,	3,284 46
Miscellaneous expenses,	300 34
Town officers,	538 42
Abatements,	88 24
Damage by dogs,	44 00
School officers,	94 00
Cemeteries,	6 00
Town library,	66 90
Total,	$10,516 15

The financial condition of the town is as follows:

Cash on hand as shown by treasurer's report,	$ 815 21	
Cash deposited in Savings bank,	3,100 00	
Interest due from bank,	47 96	
State bond with interest,	505 00	
Due from collector, 1901,	35 92	
" " 1902,	729 61	
		$5,233 70

LIABILITIES.

Unexpended dog money due school district,	$176 69	
Unexpended cemetery appropriation,	52 27	
		$228 96

Assets less liabilities Feb. 15, 1903,	$5,004 74
" " " 1902,	4,304 96
Gain during year,	$ 699 78

WILLIAM MORRILL,
ANSON H. KILBURN,
ALONZO B. CURRIER,
} Selectmen of Andover.

I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen of Andover for the current year ending Feb. 15, 1903, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. STONE, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 20, 1903.

REPORTS OF ROAD AGENTS.

REPORT OF W. P. GRAVES.

Labor and cash paid for labor from Feb. 15 to March 29.

C. W. Stone,	$26 67
E. N. Morey,	8 40
J. E. Taylor,	4 65
J. M. Keniston,	9 92
C. C. Sullivan,	4 87
J. E. Sullivan,	4 34
B. G. Hersey,	3 67
H. F. Keniston,	6 36
L. F. Eastman,	1 65
G. E. Eastman,	3 85
J. G. Bailey,	8 37
G. H. Haley,	10 20
O. L. Sawyer,	1 95
George Hobbs,	90
A. L. Keniston,	75
O. G. Cross,	2 40
George Graves,	3 15
F. J. Huntoon,	2 30
Wm. Rayno,	15 52
A. H. Kilburn,	1 00
G. W. Keniston,	12 95
F. G. Hersey,	15 20
Frank Tucker,	6 38
Sam Roby,	8 00

P. R. Clay,	$ 1 50	
W. P. Graves,	21 91	
A. S. Greeley,	2 85	
Nathan Woodbury,	94	
	$190 65	$190 65
Cash paid after settlement for labor on highways.		
O. R. Connor,	$10 20	
W. L. Bennett,	60	
F. G. Hersey,	2 10	
H. A. Moody,	75	
C. F. Keniston,	4 05	
W. H. Cilley,	6 00	
F. H. Flanders,	2 10	
W. P. Graves,	2 75	
H. Clark,	1 00	
C. E. Woodward,	60	
	$30 15	$30 15
		$220 80
Received from town treasurer,		$220 80

W. P. GRAVES.

I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of W. P. Graves, road agent for the town of Andover for fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1902, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. STONE, Auditor.

REPORT OF E. N. MOREY.

Cash and labor expended.

1902.		
Apr. 26,	H. Kilburn,	$2 42
	H. A. Moody,	75
	J. G. Bailey,	7 50
	Carlos Tilton,	6 60

Apr. 26	R. R. Emery,	$21 00	
	L. E. Heath,	10 50	
	George Graves,	1 50	
	John Supernor,	7 50	
	E. N. Morey,	45 85	
	Leroy Eastman,	19 50	
	Frank Austin,	3 00	
			$126 12
May 31,	Colby & Durgin,	5 55	
	William Rayno,	19 50	
	F. G. Hersey,	1 50	
	F. E. Austin,	6 00	
	Sam Sargent,	3 75	
	E. N. Morey,	33 00	
	L. T. Eastman,	15 00	
	J. G. Bailey,	10 50	
	John Supernor,	9 75	
	George Graves,	4 50	
	C. H. Yeaton,	4 50	
	R. R. Emery,	14 00	
	L. E. Heath,	9 00	
			136 55
June 28,	Frank Austin,	7 50	
	Sam Sargent,	6 75	
	Carlos Tilton,	8 10	
	R. R. Emery,	25 00	
	C. H. Yeaton,	6 00	
	E. N. Morey,	51 35	
	George Graves,	7 50	
	Lea Heath,	7 50	
	J. B. Emery,	22 50	
	J. G. Bailey,	21 00	
	L. T. Eastman,	18 75	
	John Supernor,	27 75	
			209 70

July and Aug. 30,			
	Sam Sargent,	$12 00	
	L. T. Eastman,	11 25	
	Carlos Tilton,	8 55	
	J. G. Bailey,	17 50	
	R. R. Emery,	31 25	
	E. N. Morey,	82 50	
	John Supernor,	30 00	
			$133 05
Sept. 27,	William Rayno,	5 34	
	R. R. Emery,	4 50	
	Carlos Tilton,	6 30	
	B. E. Sweatt,	3 00	
	L. T. Eastman,	15 00	
	E. N. Morey,	20 42	
	Frank E. Austin,	90	
	Sam Sargent,	8 62	
	John Supernor,	12 00	
			76 08
Oct. and Nov. 29,			
	F. M. Edmunds,	10 00	
	E. N. Morey,	40 50	
	R. R. Emery,	11 50	
	L. T. Eastman,	5 00	
	Carlos Tilton,	5 25	
	Sam Sargent,	1 50	
	G. W. Keniston,	6 05	
	J. E. Taylor,	2 62	
	S. M. Ellis,	3 00	
	Joe Cullen,	3 00	
	John Supernor,	15 75	
	George Hobbs,	5 30	
			109 47
Dec. 1902 and Jan. 31, 1903.			
	E. N. Morey,	33 25	
	R. R. Emery,	9 47	
	John Supernor,	7 50	
			50 22

Feb. 17,	C. W. Stone,	$102 50	
	O. J. Cross,	3 45	
	H. A. Moody,	3 60	
	Geo. W. Keniston,	21 22	
	A. H. Kilburn,	7 08	
	E. N. Morey,	16 00	
	R. R. Emery,	4 20	
	George Graves,	3 60	
	John Bailey,	17 14	
	G. E. Eastman,	14 39	
	George Haley,	6 20	
	B. E. Sweatt,	8 02	
	Hale Flanders,	1 80	
	Carlos Tilton,	2 00	
			211 20
Total expended from April 1, 1902 to Feb. 17, 1903,			$1,112 39
Received by orders on the treasurer,			$1,112 39

EDWIN N. MOREY, Road Agent.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of E. N. Morey, road agent for the town of Andover, for present fiscal year and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. STONE, Auditor.

REPORT OF E. D. MESSER.

Cash and labor expended February and March.

Mark Sullivan,	$2 13
A. W. Downes,	4 95
Wm. Lorden,	4 50
J. R. Farnum,	12 22
Louis Pinard,	1 50
Albert Powers,	1 95
Charles Smith,	60

B. W. Downes,	$ 1 05	
W. L. Perkins,	75	
F. B. Thompson,	8 47	
Dell P. Fifield,	1 50	
E. D. Messer,	56 05	
Merrill Phelps,	12 00	
		$107 67

Cash and labor expended in April.

J. E. Fitzgerald,	2 70	
F. B. Thompson,	4 80	
J. R. Farnum,	2 55	
J. E. Fitzgerald,	1 65	
F. E. Downes,	6 00	
E. D. Messer,	116 50	
Merrill Phelps,	1 00	
		135 20

Cash and labor expended in May.

Leroy L. Cilley,	$11 70	
Burt W. Downes,	7 50	
Dow Brothers,	7 97	
W. L. Perkins,	50	
A. H. Smith,	60	
W. A. Thompson,	34 66	
G. W. D. Perkins,	3 00	
B. H. Swett,	3 00	
E. D. Messer,	131 00	
F. E. Downes,	22 50	
Perley Kinerson,	3 00	
		225 43

bor expended in June.

Leroy L. Cilley,	$25 80	
C. W. Stetson,	1 20	
W. J. Seavey,	9 15	
Burt W. Downes,	7 05	
H. D. Caldwell,	22 00	
Will Smith,	27 75	

Fred E. Downes,	$ 22 13	
Dell P. Fifield,	75	
M. W. Emery,	26 40	
E. D. Messer,	73 25	
C. E. Chase,	27 80	
Charles Merrill,	75	
W. P. Graves,	4 50	
F. M. Dull,	1 20	
C. F. Noyes,	37 10	
Lyman Currier,	2 70	
		$289 53

Cash and labor expended in July and August.

O. W. Stetson,	2 65	
J. H. Tucker,	1 00	
J. E. Fitzgerald,	1 41	
Wm. Lorden,	1 50	
Harry Woodward,	10 50	
C. E. Chase,	13 25	
E. D. Messer,	37 50	
J. R. Farnum,	2 10	
C. F. Noyes,	16 00	
G. W. D. Perkins,	3 00	
		88 91

Cash and labor expended in September.

Harry Woodward,	63 00	
E. D. Messer,	30 25	
C. E. Chase,	20 25	
C. Hall,	14 22	
Dell P. Fifield,	1 80	
Tom Boardman,	26 62	
O. W. Stetson,	32 25	
H. J. Smith,	1 50	
W. Coolbeth,	8 40	
		198 29

Cash and labor expended in October.

O. W. Stetson,	15 10	
Harry Woodward,	16 05	

M. W. Emery,	$27 09	
F. M. Lull,	3 60	
E. D. Messer,	13 50	
W. S. Stewart & Co.,	4 25	
J. E. Minard,	2 25	
		$81 84

Cash and labor expended in November.

Walt Dow,	7 35	
Burt W. Downes,	25	
Lyman Currier,	8 00	
E. D. Messer,	12 13	
Frank M. Clifford,	1 70	
Harry Woodward,	8 05	
J. E. Fitzgerald,	1 65	
M. E. Phelps,	3 68	
George Perkins,	3 23	
W. P. Graves,	10 51	
		56 55

Cash and labor expended in December.

F. E. Nelson,	3 50	
Dell P. Fifield,	13 66	
E. D. Messer,	28 00	
A. B. Currier,	3 50	
B. H. Swett,	4 10	
W. A. Sleeper,	1 72	
		54 48

Cash and labor expended in January and February.

J. R. Farnum,	13 45
Wm. Lorden,	5 10
B. C. Keniston,	4 00
Horace Clark,	2 25
J. H. Lorden,	1 95
F. B. Thompson,	4 65
W. L. Perkins,	2 20
W. J. Cilley,	5 05
Burt W. Downes,	2 37

J. E. Fitzgerald,	$1 50	
U. S. Hame Co.,	79	
E. A. Dawes,	4 00	
E. D. Messer,	62 45	
Louis Pinard,	3 50	
M. A. Burnham,	5 50	
A. B. Currier,	7 20	
A. H. Kilburn,	13 10	
J. H. Lorden,	1 87	
George W. Keniston,	12 80	
George H. Clark,	12 30	
		166 03
Whole amount expended from Feb. 15, 1902 to Feb. 15, 1903,		$1,403 93
Received from town treasurer as shown by selectmen's report,		1,403 93

E. D. MESSER, Road Agent.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of E. D. Messer, road agent for the town of Andover, for the present fiscal year and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. STONE, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 19, 1903.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the town of Andover for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903, submits the following report:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,		$2,433 05
Received from C. C. Moulton, janitor town hall,		61 75
Received from G. H. Scribner, town clerk, dog license,		220 69
Received from E. B. Merrill, collector, 1900, bal due,	98 80	
Received from E. B. Merrill, collector, 1901,	1,445 02	
		1,543 82
Received from Fred E. Nelson, 1902,		6,481 29
Received from Solon A. Carter—		
Interest on state bond,	30 00	
Insurance tax,	4 50	
Railroad tax,	2,121 56	
Savings bank tax,	919 12	
Literary fund,	130 00	
		3,205 18
Received from county—		
Support of county paupers,	336 85	
Support of dependent soldiers,	173 73	
		510 58
		$14,456 36

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts,		$14,456 36

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn by selectmen, present board,	10,516 15	
Paid orders drawn by selectmen, previous board	25 00	10,541 15
Cash on hand and at interest,		$3,915 21

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	$ 815 21	
Cash deposited in savings bank,	3,100 00	
Interest due from savings bank,	47 96	
State bond with interest to Mar. 1,	505 00	
Due from collector, 1901,	35 92	
Due from collector, 1902,	729 61	$5,233 70

ARTHUR H. ROLLINS, Treasurer.

I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of Arthur H. Rollins, treasurer of the town of Andover, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. STONE, Auditor.

Andover, Feb. 20, 1903.

SCHOOL REPORT.

We wish again to call the attention of everyone interested in the welfare of our children to the needs of the East Andover school.

Since our last report, the number of scholars there has increased so that it is now impossible to seat them in the school house. The school has been partially graded, and the primary classes taught in a room over the store of Colby & Durgin. With only two windows in it, on one side, it is impossible to have proper ventilation, in fact, hardly any ventilation, or sun enough for healthy conditions. The children ought to have a more comfortable and attractive room. We should at least give them a clean and a wholesome one. We believe they would be happier, more willing to go to school, and would do better work if they could have a decent school house. This is, however, not a matter of sentiment but of grim necessity.

The upper classes, also, need better accommodations and the whole school needs better equipment.

We find there is throughout the country a growing tendency to consolidate small country schools. On this point we quote from the last report of State Superintendent of Education:

"The small school is expensive financially and intellectually. It invites inefficient, untrained, unprepared teachers; fails to excite emulation; promotes stagnation. When possible, the people should demand union, and

conveyance of children at public expense. There are many towns in which several small schools are maintained, whose school problem could be solved by bringing their pupils to a central part of the town, and establishing a graded school. A new building for this purpose would prove a good investment in such cases. Children would be better cared for and better taught. Fewer teachers could do the work, and do it in a more satisfactory way than can be done under present conditions.

"People are apparently coming to understand the wastefulness of the small schools and their number is steadily diminishing."

We have before us, also, a recent article in The Outlook telling of the satisfactory work of bringing scattered and remote districts together in Kansas. Pupils are there conveyed three miles to school. It is also done in the South where are encountered physical obstacles as great or greater than any we have.

A new school house is a necessity at East Andover, and it would seem to be the best policy to build one ample for future needs. Such a house could probably be built for about $2,000, and we earnestly recommend that the School District take favorable action on the matter at its next school meeting.

An explanation is necessary relative to the surplus school funds. The secretary's report shows a balance of $256. Of that amount $102 remains from the repair account, a little more than half the money raised last year for that purpose, because we were unfortunately unable to get anyone to make the very much needed repairs at West Andover and elsewhere.

If the school at East Andover had been reopened after scarlet fever had subsided, and continued six or seven weeks, making the winter term there as long as in other districts, the surplus would have been from $50 to $60.

We regret exceedingly that this was not done owing to a misapprehension of our available resources, and that the East Andover people should have been thus deprived of their just and fair share of school privileges.

An effort should be made to begin the spring term earlier there than in other parts of the town so that the lost time may be made up in the next school year.

We are now required by law to raise $150 more than last year.

We therefore recommend that, in addition to the amount required by law, the town raise $300 for the support of common schools.

CARRIE E. CARR,
GEORGE H. McKEAGE,
JOHN H. MERRILL,
} School Board of Andover.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

Spring term—Wallace Carr, Lloyd Carr, John Carr, Truman Emerson, Ernest Bliss, Grover Fitzgerald, Guy Hall, Leon Morey, Maurice Merrill, Harry Mudgett, Ernest Stevens, Lester Sanborn, Fred Weed, Annie Connor, Ada Clark, Helen Davis, Lavina Eastman, Mamie Fitzgerald, Edna Hersey, Florence Keniston, Annie Lorden, Edith Morrill, Minnie Morrill, Edith Scales, John Taylor, Grace Adams, Florence Scribner.

Fall term—Grace Adams, Elaine Currier, Hazel Currier, Helen Davis, Lavina Eastman, Edith Morrill, Annie Lorden, Mamie Lorden, Kathryn Manion, John Carr, Truman Emerson, Guy Hall, Leon Morey, Robert Morrison, Harold Sanborn, Lester Sanborn, Ernest Stevens, John Taylor, William Tucker, Harry Mudgett, Fred Weed, Maurice Merrill, Scott Baldwin, Grover Fitzgerald, Florence Scribner, Edith Scales.

Winter term—Elaine Currier, Hazel Currier, Helen Davis, Edith Morrill, Annie Lorden, Mamie Lorden, John Carr, Guy Hall, Leon Morey, Harold Sanborn, Lester Sanborn, Ernest Stevens, Harry Mudgett, Fred Weed, Maurice Merrill, Scott Baldwin, Lavina Eastman, Robert Morrison.

ROLL OF HONOR.

CILLEYVILLE.

Spring term—Irvine Higgins, Otis Morey, Ruth Phelps, Ethel Seavey.

Fall term—Ethel Seavey.

Winter term—Clarence Lull, Otis Morey, Hattie Prew, Ethel Seavey.

WEST ANDOVER.

Spring term—Willie Brown, Charlie Dufield, Fred Dufield.

Fall term—Frank Russell, Emma Russell.

Winter term—Fred Dufield.

ANDOVER.

Spring term—True Carr, Reid Carr, Charles Stone, Harold Swett, Frank Wiggin, Emily Merrill, Bernice Morrill, Eleanor Morrill, Leona Sanborn, Florence Stone.

Fall term—True Carr, Reid Carr, Frank Currier, Herbert Mudgett, Charles Stone, Harold Swett, Fred Wiggin, Ruth Carr, Eva Currier, Eleanor Morrill, Bernice Morrill, Florence Stone.

Winter term—True Carr, Herbert Mudgett, Charles Stone, Eva Currier, Florence Stone.

TAUNTON HILL.

Spring term—May Bowker, Lavania Glines, Marion Glines.

Fall term—May Bowker.

BOSTON HILL.

Spring term—Charles Keniston, John Keniston, Mabel Keniston, Rose Keniston.

Fall term—Charles Keniston, John Keniston, Mabel Keniston, Rose Keniston.

Winter term—Charles Keniston, John Keniston, Mabel Keniston, Rose Keniston.

EAST ANDOVER.

Spring term—Westley Eastman, Fernando Lull, Maud Swett, Frank Supernor.

Fall term—Gladys Lewis, Maud Severance, Edith Severance, Florence Severance, Percy Bliss, George Ferguson, Harold Rollins, Frank Supernor, Pearl Burley, Rosa Ferguson, Mamie Jones, Bernice Robie, Maud Sweatt.

Winter term—Westley Eastman, Ellsworth Eastman, Ellen Bliss, Homer Kilburn, Floyd Taylor, Rosa Ferguson, Daisy Ferguson, George Ferguson, Ralph Ferguson.

DYER'S CROSSING.

Spring term—Fred Blake, Issa Libby, Hattie Young, Fred Morey, Frank Magoon.

Fall term—Fred Blake, Frank Magoon, Beatrice McKeage, Lilla McKeage, Edwin McKeage.

Winter term—Fred Morey.

FLAGHOLE.

Spring—William Joyal.

Fall term—Alexina Rayno, Ida Rayno, Mary Rayno, Nettie Smith, Clarence Rayno, Levi Rayno, Ernest Smith, Gideon Vermette.

Winter term—Oner Rayno, Albert Rayno, Van Vermette.

TEACHERS' WAGES AND BOARD.

1902.

Cora E. Campbell, Cilleyville, 12 weeks at $7.50,	$ 90 00
Margaret E. Fenton, Cilleyville, 21 weeks at $8.00,	168 00
Alice M. Walker, West Andover, 22 weeks at $7.00,	154 00
Kate K. Wells, West Andover, 6 weeks at $7.00,	42 00
C. M. Keneston, West Andover, 4 weeks at $7.00,	28 00
Florence C. Smith, Andover, 32 weeks at $9.00,	288 00
Kate M. Scribner, Andover, 13 weeks at $3.00,	39 00
Kate M. Scribner, Andover, 19 weeks at $3.50,	66 50
Crissie M. Goodwin, Taunton Hill, 12 weeks at $6.50,	78 00
Florence M. Keniston, Taunton Hill, 15 weeks at $6.50,	97 50
May J. Hersey, Boston Hill, 31 weeks at $7.00,	217 00
Alice Kirley, East Andover, 12 weeks at $8.50,	102 00
Idella K. Farnum, East Andover, 15 weeks at $9.00,	135 00
Grace E. Kilburn, East Andover, 26 weeks at $5.00,	130 00
Grace E. Kilburn, Taunton Hill, (1901) 2 weeks at $6.50,	13 00
Nellie M. Benson, Dyer's Crossing, 33 weeks at $7.00,	231 00
Mary F. McKeage, Flaghole, 28 weeks at $7.00,	196 00
Proctor Academy preparatory course,	24 00
	$2,099 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

1902.		
June 10,	American Book Co., books,	$25 32
	Educational Publishing Co., books,	67
	D. C. Heath & Co., books,	1 96
	E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	81 75
	Lee & Shepard, books,	5 86
	DeWolfe Fiske & Co., books,	4 70
	Ginn & Co., books,	13 33
	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	7 44
Sept. 13,	D. C. Heath & Co., books,	2 77
	E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	25 07
	Ginn & Co., books,	2 31
Oct. 4,	F. E. Emerson, supplies,	3 70
Nov. 20,	E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	32 22
	D. C. Heath & Co., books,	7 71
	American Book Co., books,	18 91
	Maynard, Merrill & Co., books,	8 93
	Houghton & Mifflin, books,	1 88
27,	American Book Co., books,	1 90
Dec. 14,	American Book Co., books,	2 40
1903.		
Jan. 27,	Kate Wells, supplies,	40
Feb. 17,	D. C. Heath & Co., books,	1 34
	E. E. Babb & Co., books,	3 71
	Colby & Durgin, supplies,	3 46
		$257 74

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

1902.		
Mar. 7,	C. A. Cochran, repairs,	$52 39
April 5,	J. H. Grayshan, repairs,	2 00
May 12,	George Holt, repairs,	14 14
June 25,	E. W. French, labor,	75
28,	Guy E. Waldron, labor and glass,	75

July 9,	E. W. French, setting glass,	$ 1 20
28,	Henry Glines, repairs,	1 00
	E. W. French, repairs,	45
Oct. 4,	F. E. Emerson, repairs,	53
20,	E. W. French, setting glass,	60
Nov. 27,	N. J. Putney, doors, sash, etc.,	6 79
Dec. 24,	L. P. Carr, labor and stock,	6 17
1903.		
Feb. 14,	W. A. Shaw, labor and stock,	2 38
17,	C. A. Cochran, material,	3 95
	Colby & Durgin, material,	5 31
		$98 41

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1902.		
Feb. 20,	Calvin Campbell, wood,	$71 40
Feb. 15,	C. A. Cochran, miscellaneous,	14 10
Mar. 4,	B. C. Keniston, banking school house,	2 00
Mar. 11,	J. D. Aiken, wood,	4 50
Apr. 5,	Geo. McKeage, wood,	8 00
5,	J. Emery, sawing wood,	50
5,	Geo. McKeage, cleaning school house, &c.,	2 50
5,	Joseph Rayno, wood,	2 50
8,	C. E. Smith, sawing and putting in wood,	6 00
10,	Mrs. John Stetson, cleaning school house,	4 00
12,	Mrs. R. B. Tucker, cleaning school house and vaults,	6 00
16,	Chas. F. Noyes, labor,	2 00
19,	Quimby & Rollins, miscellaneous,	16 37
21,	J. M. Keniston, cleaning vault and yard,	2 00

Apr. 21,	Q. O. Holt, sawing wood,	$1 87
22,	D. P. Fifield, drawing wood,	75
25,	C. C. Moulton, labor at school house,	6 15
May 3,	J. H. Merrill, express, postage and team,	5 35
3,	Jennie Dustin, cleaning school house,	2 00
12,	Mrs. Wm. Rayno, cleaning school house,	1 50
12,	Geo. McKeage, moving seats,	2 00
June 10,	Dr. W. C. Rowe, visit,	1 00
12,	H. L. Currier, moving seats,	1 80
28,	Cora Campbell, care school house,	2 40
July 1,	Joseph Rayno, wood,	5 00
1,	Geo. McKeage, moving chairs,	2 00
5,	Mildred Keniston, care school house,	1 80
7,	Alice M. Walker, express, ink and water dipper,	55
7,	Lizzie Cilley, care school house	
9,	Chas. F. Noyes, transportation,	32 50
10,	C. C. Moulton, care school house,	9 00
16,	Lucy Sleeper, care school house,	1 30
28,	B. & M. R. R., freight charges,	2 14
28,	J. H. Merrill, freight, express and postage,	2 75
Aug. 11,	Hattie B. Young, care school house,	1 50
Sept. 13,	Rumford Printing Co., cards,	1 40
13,	Rumford Printing Co., order book,	2 50
13,	Edson C. Eastman, pencil sharpener,	3 00
16,	J. H. Tucker, cleaning vault,	1 25
Oct. 4,	Favorite Desk and Seating Co., desks,	37 70
6,	H. L. Currier, labor,	1 80
9,	J. M. Keniston, cleaning vault,	1 00

Nov. 12,	Chas. F. Noyes, labor and team,	$ 7 25
14,	Alice M. Walker, broom, etc.,	37
14,	Emma J. Russell, care school house,	2 00
20,	Chandler Chair and Desk Co., desks and cartage,	4 20
20,	Rumford Printing Co., labels,	2 50
22,	Chas. F. Noyes, transportation,	42 00
26,	Mabel L. Keniston, care school house,	2 60
26,	George McKeage, wood,	4 00
26,	John Supernor, sawing wood, etc.,	3 50
26,	J. Emery, sawing wood, etc.,	2 50
27,	B. & M. R. R., freight charges,	5 74
27,	J. H. Merrill, express, postage, etc,	3 10
27,	C. C. Moulton, care school house,	10 20
Dec. 15,	Henry Powers, care school house,	1 35
15,	Lucy Sleeper, care school house,	3 20
18,	Maud Severance, care school house,	1 80
18,	Geo. McKeage, wood and fitting,	2 50
19,	Mrs. John Stetson, cleaning school house,	1 00
19,	Wm. Lorden, drawing boughs,	2 00
19,	Mrs. James Russell, care school house,	2 80
24,	Caldwell, Talbott Box Co., kindling,	1 00
1903.		
Jan. 13,	Nellie M. Benson, care school house,	2 10
17,	Ethel Seavey, care school house,	1 05
17,	True Carr, care of furnace,	1 00
22,	C. C. Moulton, care school house,	8 03
22,	M. E. Phelps, wood,	50
24,	Chas. F. Noyes, transportation,	24 50
27,	B. C. Keniston, wood,	15 00
27,	Kate Wells, care school house,	1 30
30,	Homer E. Kilburn, care school house,	2 75

Feb. 11,	Oner F. Rayno, care school house,	$ 2 70
17,	Colby & Durgin, rent,	25 00
17,	F. E. Emerson, wood,	6 10
16,	Mrs. G. Keniston, cleaning school house,	1 50
17,	G. Keniston, wood and fitting and cleaning vaults,	4 50
17,	Mabel L. Keniston, care school house,	5 00
	Colby & Durgin, miscellaneous,	5 27
17,	Quimby & Rollins, miscellaneous,	5 18
20,	Calvin Campbell, wood and fitting,	75 00
		$566 02

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

1902.		
June 14,	Proctor academy tuition,	$265 00
Nov. 27,	" "	246 00
1903.		
Feb. 19,	" "	180 00
		$691 00

1902.

Resources on account of common schools, as shown in treasurer's report,	$3,277 54
Resources on account of Proctor academy high school course,	700 00
	$3,977 54

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts for common schools,		$3,277 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers wages,	$2,099 00	
School supplies,	257 74	
Repairs of school houses,	98 41	
Miscellaneous expenses,	566 02	
		3,021 17
Balance common school money on hand,		$256 37

Total amount of receipts for high school course,		$700 00
Paid Proctor Academy tuition high school course,	$691 00	
		691 00
Balance high school money on hand,		9 00

ASSETS.

Cash on hand public school money,	256 37
Cash on hand high school money,	9 00

J. H. MERRILL, Secretary School Board.

I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of J. H. Merrill, secretary of the school board for year ending Feb. 15, 1903, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. STONE, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 20, 1903.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the school district of Andover for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903, submits the following report:

Cash on hand, common school course,	$ 45 13
Received from state treasurer, proportion of school fund,	643 05
Received from state treasurer, literary fund,	130 00
Received from town treasurer, school money by law,	1,338 00
Unpaid dog money, (1901)	158 72
Extra school money,	500 00
High school appropriation,	700 00
For repairs,	200 00
For supplies,	257 74
Received from town of Salisbury, tuition,	4 90
	$3,977 54

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers as per orders drawn by school board.	$2,099 00
High school expense,	691 00
For school supplies,	257 74
For repairs,	98 41
For miscellaneous expense,	566 02
	$3,712 17

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount receipts,		$3,977 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' services,	$2,099 00	
High school expense,	691 00	
School supplies,	257 74	
Miscellaneous bills,	566 02	
Repairs,	98 41	
		$3,712 17
Cash on hand,		$265 37

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, high school course,	$ 9 00	
Common school course,	154 78	
For repairs,	101 59	
		$265 37

ARTHUR H. ROLLINS, Treasurer.

I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of Arthur H. Rollins, treasurer of the school district of Andover for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. STONE, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 20, 1903.

STATISTICAL TABLE. SCHOOL DISTRICT, ANDOVER, N. H., 1902.

Schools	Name of Teachers	No. Weeks Spring term	No. Weeks Fall Term	No. Weeks Winter Term	No. Pupils Spring Term	No. Pupils Fall Term	No. Pupils Winter Term	Average daily Attendance	No. Pupils in Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition	Drawing	Vocal music	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra	Botany	Natural History	Physical Geography	No. of Visits by Parents and Citizens	No. of Visits by School Board	Wages per month including board
Cilleyville	Cora E. Campbell	12			31			23	31	31	31	31	12	5	10	8									18	3	$30
	Margaret E. Fenton		13			32		22	32	32	32	32	14	5	5	25	20								22	1	32
	" "			8			27	18	27	27	27	27	14	3	3	20									8	1	32
West Andover	Alice M. Walker	12			13			12	13	13	13	9	5	5		5			2		1				12	2	28
	" "		10			19		15	19	19	19	15	9	8	4	8					2				13	1	28
	C. M. Keniston } Kate K. Wells }			10			14	11	14	14	14	13	9	8	3	5					2				2	1	28
Andover	Florence C. Smith	13			51			44	51	51	51	51	37	37	9			37							18	2	36
	" "		12			54		47	54	54	54	37	37	9	37										3	1	36
	" "			7			53	34	53	53	53	40	40	9	40										0	1	36
Taunton Hill	*Kate M. Scribner																										*14
	Crissie M. Goodwin	13			13			11	13	13	13	13	8	10	8	10									14	4	26
	Florence M. Keniston		10			17		11	17	17	17	17	15	8	4										15	1	26
	" "			5			17	11	17	17	17	17	15	8	4										15	1	26
Boston Hill	May J. Hersey	13			15			9	15	15	15	13	7	9	6	10					1				10	2	28
	" "		12			15		7	15	15	15	13	8	7	4	11					1				6	1	28
	" "			6			10	6	10	10	10	10	8	7	6	6									2	1	28
East Andover	Alice Kirley	12			39			36	39	39	39	39	27	23		23									31	5	34
	Idella K. Farnum		12			43		41	43	43	43	43	33	32	12	23			6		1				36	4	36
	" "			3			34	28	34	34	34	34	26	26	17				5						3	1	36
Dyer's Crossing	*Grace E. Kilburn																										*20
	Nellie M. Benson	13			18			17	18	16	16	8	8	8	11										16	2	28
	" "		12			21		17	21	17	17	17	5	10	9	5					3				23	2	28
	" "			8			12	10	12	12	11	9	5	4	5	3					2				2	2	28
Flaghole	Mary F. McKeage	12			19			16	19	19	19	17	10	5	9										11	2	28
	" "		9			21		19	21	21	18	18	18	7	8										3	2	28
	" "			7			21	15	21	21	18	18	18	7	8										4	1	28
Proctor Academy	J. S. McCann	12			27																						265
High School course	J. F. Morton		14			26																					246
	" "			11			17																				170

* Assistant.

LIBRARY REPORT.

The trustees of the Andover library submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 14, 1903:

The number of books issued at Andover was 2,434; at East Andover, 834. The number of borrowers at Andover was 178; at East Andover; 84. Total circulation, 3,268; total number of borrowers, 262. Increase over corresponding figures 1901–1902, circulation, 74 per cent.; number of borrowers, 56 per cent.

The trustees congratulate the town on the remarkable statistics shown above. It is a cause of great satisfaction to know that the improved character of the library and the unstinted efforts of the librarians are so highly appreciated.

The general use of the library is doubtless a fair measure of its value to the community. A small annual increase in the number of books is necessary to foster and stimulate the interest already awakened, and it is believed that the appropriation at the next town meeting will be a generous recognition of the importance of the town library.

JOHN R. EASTMAN,
MAY J. HERSEY,
ANGELO HALL,
} Library Trustees.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The following report of the receipts and expenditures on account of the Andover library for the year ending Feb. 14, 1903, is submitted by J. R. Eastman, chairman and treasurer of the board of trustees:

RECEIPTS.

1902.	
To balance on hand for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902,	$ 56 72
1902.	
To annual appropriation from the town,	66 90
To time charges at central library,	4 00
	$127 62

EXPENDITURES.

1902.	
Mar. 13, A. L. Smith, miscellaneous expenses,	$ 87
24, Margaret D. Young, typewriting catalogues,	5 10
April 14, Library bureau,	2 00
29, J. M. Stewart, lamp,	5 00
May 26, George L. Lincoln, furniture,	10 50
Sept. 23, Library bureau,	1 00
1903.	
Jan. 31, G. W. Stone, insurance,	6 25
Feb. 11, Nelson G. Morton, typewriting catalogues,	75
13, B. & M. R. R., freight on books to East Andover,	25
14, Caroline E. Morton, services as librarian,	20 00

Feb. 14, Lottie E. Durgin, services as librarian,	$ 18 27
14, C. C. Moulton, services as janitor,	15 00
14, Jordan, Marsh & Co., books,	33 70
	$118 69
Balance on hand,	8 93
	$127 62

I have examined the foregoing accounts of J. R. Eastman, trustee, in account with the Andover town library, for the year ending Feb. 14, 1903, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. STONE, Auditor.

Andover, N. H., Feb. 20, 1903.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF ANDOVER: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age	
		Male.	Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d &c									Father	Mother
Jan. 26		M		Living	1st	All White	Fred E. Putney	Lucy L. Cheney	All White	Andover	Postmaster	Dunbarton	Goffstown		
Feb. 14	Eva May Cilley		F	"	2nd		William A. Cilley	E. D. Brock			Laborer	Groton	Orange		
Feb. 21			F	"	9th		John Supernor	Mary Davis			Farmer	Vermont	Vermont		
Feb. 26		M		"	7th		Fred E. Burley	Alice M. Moulton			"	Fremont	Northfield		
Mar. 8		M		"	9th		Lewis Pinard	Nettie E. Flanders			Laborer	Lebanon	Grafton		
Mar. 28		M		"	4th		Charles E. Stevens	Lennie M. Phelps			Farmer	New London	Wilmot	41	38
Mar. 28	Ira L. Newton	M		"	1st		D. W. Newton	Lillian Bell Jenness			Laborer	Franklin	Concord	63	19
Apr. 8	Bessie M. Smith		F	"	3d		Fred C. Smith	Blanche A. Perkins			Hamemaker	Andover	Andover	21	24
Apr. 8	Harry S. Smith	M		"	2nd		" "	" "			"	"	"	21	24
May 19			F	Stillborn	1st		Orren J. Dow	Alice Elliott			Farmer	West Thornton	West Thornton	25	24
June 14			F	Living	3d		A. B. French	Clara J. Palmer			Carpenter	Salisbury	Sutton	36	25
June 17		M			2nd		Hiram H. Seavey	Emma M. Crosby			Hamemaker	Andover	Andover	26	22
July 2			F	Living	2nd		Elmer Rayno	Nellie LaClaire			Deceased	East Andover	Sweetburg, Can.		25
July 9			F	"	5th		D. H. Perkins	Jennie Perkins			"	Wilmot	Wilmot	34	25
July 10	Nina Powers		F	"	1st		Henry M. Powers	Nettie E. Woodward			Merchant	Springfield	Plymouth	34	28
July 17	Iris May Putney		F	"	1st		John K. Putney	Bertha M. Atkinson			Farmer	Wilmot	Boscawen	51	17
July 25			F	"	3d		Walter J. Dow	Rose M. DeFosses			"	Thornton	Woodsville	25	24
Aug. 16		M		"	2nd		L. E. Sargent	Emily R. Young			Photographer	Norwich, Vt.	E. Botton, Can.	24	19
Sept. 10			F	"	2nd		Carl A. George	Myrtie A. Smith			Hamemaker	Vermont	Franklin	22	23
Sept. 15	Stella Agnes		F	"	5th		Albert E. Thomas	Angie E. Mason			Laborer	Quincy, Mass.	Wilmot	40	34
Oct. 30		M		"	14th		W. H. Glines	Lucretia Pickett			Farmer	Salisbury	Peacham, Vt.	46	40
Nov. 28	Hollis N. Stevens	M		"	6th		George E. Stevens	Laura Austin			Foreman Sect.	Franklin	Franklin	38	28
Dec. 1			F	"	3d		C. F. Keniston	Salina A. Shaw			Farmer	Gilmanton	Salisbury	43	29
Dec. 13	David M. Graves	M		"	5th		Wilton P. Graves	Lydia Mann			Farmer	Andover	Saugus, Maine	42	33

MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Mar. 9	Andover	Paschal Rayno	Andover	24	All White	Teamster	Andover	Oliver Rayno	Vermont	Farmer	1	Angelo Hall, Clergyman, Andover
								Sarah Gilbert	Conn.	Housekeeper		
		Ina A. Fellows	Wilmot	22		Housekeeper	Wilmot	William B. Fellows	Sutton	Deceased	1	
								Ellen M. Towle	Concord	Housekeeper		
June 1	Franklin Falls	Trifia J. Rayno	Andover	25		Boxmaker	Andover	Joseph Rayno	Canada	Farmer	1	A. J. Timon, Clergyman, Franklin
								Matilda Twombly	"	Housekeeper		
		Eva M. Greeley	"	20		Housekeeper	"	Alonzo S. Greeley	Salisbury	Farmer	1	
								Mary L. Sargent	Hill	Housekeeper		
June 18	East Andover	Noble O. Bolby	Lunenburg, Vt.	29		Minister	Lakeville. N. S.	S. E. Bolby	Wilmot	Contractor	1	T. J. Lewis, Clergyman, East Andover
								Margaret Dunham	....	Deceased		
		Jenette O. Durgin	East Andover	28		Teacher	East Andover	Walter B. Durgin	....	Station Agent	1	
								Stella Chase	....	Housekeeper		
Aug. 31	Danbury	Dennis E. Fenton	Andover	23		Farmer	Andover	Patrick Fenton	Ireland	Deceased	1	Edward P. Eastman Clergyman, Danbury
								Catherine Sullivan	"	Housekeeper		
		Grace L. Wells	South Danbury	20		Teacher	Danbury	John Wells	Danbury	Blacksmith	1	
								Martha Fowler	Springfield	Housekeeper		
Nov. 1	Wilmot	Irving E. Bliss	East Andover	39		Sawyer	Charlsmond, Mass	Waitsdell Bliss	....	Deceased	2	T. Stephen Lewis, Clergyman, Wilmot
								H'n'h McGl'ughlin	....	"		
		Leora A. Millen	"	45		Housekeeper	Andover	Peter F. Phelps	....	"	3	
								.....	....	Housekeeper		
Nov. 18	Andover	John F. Sullivan	Andover	30		R.R.Conductor	Concord	James Sullivan	Ireland	Deceased	1	T. W. Coakley, Clergyman, Enfield
								Mary Kannaly	"	Housekeeper		
		Ida C. Milotte	Tilton	24		Milliner	Canada	John S. Milotte	Burlington, Vt	Laborer	1	
								Melia Milotte	Canada	Housekeeper		
Nov. 27	Wilmot	Frank Moot	Andover	27		Laborer	Southbridge, Mass	Andrew Moot	Sherbrooke	Laborer	1	W. S. Morrill, Clergyman, Wilmot
								Phebe Belway	"	Housekeeper		
		Carrie G. Downes	"	20		Housekeeper	Andover	Fred E. Downes	Andover	Farmer	1	
								Lilla A. Seavey	"	Housekeeper		

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Nov. 30	East Andover	Emanuel N. Sebra	Andover	24	All White	Section hand	Bosc wen	Napoleon F. Sebra	Canada	Farmer	1	T. J. Lewis, Clergyman, East Andover
								Rose M. Menard	"	Housekeeper		
		Annie P. Connor	"	21		Housekeeper	Andover	Otis R. Connor	Andover	Farmer	1	
								Sarah A. Pettingill	"	Deceased		
Dec. 16	East Andover	Perley Sanborn	"	18		Boxmaker	"	Smith D. Sanborn	"	Sect'n f'rem'n	1	T. J. Lewis, Clergyman, East Andover
								Sarah Vergin	Concord	Housekeeper		
		Florence Keniston	"	18		Teacher	Franklin	James Keniston	Franklin	Farmer	1	
								Minnie Swallow	Franklin, Vt.	Housekeeper		
Dec. 19	Penacook	George E. Taylor	"	46		.....	Lowell, Mass	John Babbitt	Springfield	.....	2	A. L. Smith, Clergyman, Penacook
								Lydia Muzzy	Newbury	Housekeeper		
		Jennie E. Taylor	Boscawen	38		.....	Wilmot	E. G. P. Emerson	Wilmot	Merchant	2	
								Caroline G. Noyes	Sanbornton	Housekeeper		

DEATHS.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age: Years	Age: Months	Age: Days	Place of Birth.	Sex, Condit'n: Male.	Sex, Condit'n: Female.	Sex, Condit'n: Color.	Sex, Condit'n: Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father.	Place of Birth: Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 9	Andover	James M. Sullivan	27		1	Concord	M		All White	M	Freight Cond.	Ireland	Ireland	James M. Sullivan	Mary Kannaly	Plethisis
Jan. 17		Mary G. Holmes	28			England		F		"	Housekeeper	England	England	Patrick Gaffee	Mary Swift	Consumption
Jan. 28		Napoleon B. Bryant	76	11	3	Andover	M			"	Lawyer	Andover	Andover	Jeremy Bryant	Mercy Blake	Heart Disease
Feb. 14		Thirza J. Simonds	55	6	15	Alexandria		F		Div.	Housekeeper					Pneumonia
Mar. 2		Jesse Baker	93	7	12	New Boston	M			W	Blacksm th	Littleton, Mass	Amherst	Samuel D. Baker	Sarah Prince	"
Mar. 14		Myrtle S. Emerson	15	8	14	Andover		F		S		Danbury	Bristol	Allen A. Emerson	Rose E. Simonds	"
Mar. —		Adoniram Morrison	54			Hill	M			"	None					Exposure
Mar. 29		Samuel R. Curtis	63	9	6	Jefferson, Me.	M			M	Farmer	Maine	Maine	David Curtis	Mary Dunham	Cirrhosis
Mar. 30		Charles B. Hilton	83	11	15	East Andover	M			W	"	Newmarket	Andover	Henry D. Hilton	Deborah Clough	Angina Pectonis
Apr. 4		John T. Fifield	80	10	28	Salisbury	M			M	"	Salisbury		John Fifield	Hannah True	Paralysis
Apr. 25		Henry D. Weare	77	8	14	Andover	M			W	Machin'st	Andover	Andover	John G. Weare	Polly Hilton	Cancer
May 13		Eva May Cilley		3	1	Andover		F		S		Groton	Orange	W. A. Cilley	E. D. Brock	Marasmus
May 18		John E. Fenton	30	10	16	Newbury	M			M	Laborer	Ireland		Patrick Fenton	Kate Sullivan	Appendicitis
May 19			0	0	0	Andover		F				WestThornton	WestThornton	Orrin J. Dow	Alice Elliott	Stillborn
May 23		Carlton W. Fenton		11	11	Andover	M			S.		Newbury	Andover	J. E. Fenton	Lizzie White	Tuberculosis
June 11		Laura A. Cilley	77	3	17	Hampstead		F		W	Housewife	Hampstead	Washingt'n, Vt	Sylvester Atwood	Mary Leavitt	Heart failure
June 17		C. F. Scales					M			M	Laborer					Intemperance
June 17			0	0	0	Andover	M			S		Andover	Andover	Hiram H. Seavey	Emma M. Crosby	Stillborn
July 4		David S. Elliott	54	6	15	Dunbarton	M			M	Sawyer	Dunbarton	Dunbarton	Samuel Elliott	Thankful Kidder	Dilatation of heart
July 17		Lena A. LaClair	3	0	14	East Andover		F		S		Swit'hb'rg, Can	Andover	John LaClair	Mary R. Rayno	Diphtheria
Sept. 2		William Fagan	70			Ireland	M			W	Farmer	Ireland		John Fagan		Nephritis
Oct. 10		Martha A. Quimby	73	6	14	Hampstead		F		W	Housewife	Scotland	Danbury	James Mann	Mariam Taylor	Apoplexy
Oct. 13		Olin T. Sargent	26				M				Brakeman					Contact with R. R. bridge
Oct. 31		Geo. W. Sargent	87	10	12	Hill	M			W	Farmer	Hill	Hill	Phineas Sargent	Hannah Colby	Old age
Dec. 28		Wm. A. Bachelder	79	5	24	East Andover	M			W	Farmer	E. Andover	Northfield	Josiah Bachelder	Sarah Knowles	Pneumonia

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE H. SCRIBNER, Town Clerk.

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